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1. In June 1953 a total of 33,498,421 kg of various goods were transported through the Czechoslovak-Austrian border stations Devinska Nova Ves (P49/X89)/Marchegg (P49/S70) in both directions. Of this quantity 28,276,580 kg were shipped into Czechoslovakia, and 5,221,841 kg out of Czechoslovakia. The following goods were involved:

Metals	544,161kg, of this	544,161kg in	33 carloads
Finished metal goods	356,358kg, of this	345,922kg in	23 carloads
Chemicals	2,360,937kg, of this	2,360,063kg in	174 carloads
Liquid & hard fuels	26,341,620kg, of this	26,341,620kg in	1,290 carloads
Lumber	2,987,315kg, of this	2,987,315kg in	186 carloads
Textile	127,043kg, of this	127,043kg in	11 carloads
Food	466,373kg, of this	463,797kg in	37 carloads
Other items	314,614kg, of this	312,117kg in	35 carloads
Total	33,498,421kg, of this	33,422,038kg in	1,779 carloads

Apart from this, 1,275 empty tank cars crossed the border in both directions.

2. Shipments into Czechoslovakia during June 1953 amounted to 28,276,580 kg which were broken down as follows:

Metals	544,161kg, of this	544,161kg in	33 carloads
Finished metal goods	307,021kg, of this	302,952kg in	13 carloads
Chemicals	922,039kg, of this	921,165kg in	55 carloads
Liquid fuels	26,137,620kg, of this	26,137,620kg in	1,280 carloads
Textile	85,308kg, of this	85,308kg in	8 carloads
Food	276,520kg, of this	276,520kg in	22 carloads
Other items	3,911kg, of this	2,800kg in	1 carload
Total	28,276,580kg, of this	28,270,526kg in	1,417 carloads

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